

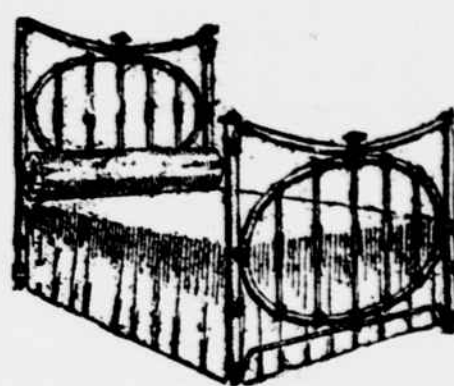


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A Leading Sale Special.



As showing the wonderful values possible in this great sale we shall sell these New Pattern Heavy White Enamelled Metal Beds; very strongly constructed and perfectly rigid; the value is \$10.50. For the sale at..... **\$7.35**

## This Morning the Hecht Stores Inaugurated the Great SEPT. FURNITURE SALE

And every person in Washington knows what it means when the Hecht Stores announce a sale of this kind—every person knows that the price reducing is to be no everyday matter, but so great, so unprecedented, so extraordinary that we can call it the Furniture Sale of the Year—a sale that no other store dares to equal—a sale that few other stores can equal! There are to be mighty doings in the big Furniture and Carpet De-

partments, for what homekeeper will miss such stupendous savings as these, and right on the eve of the fall home furnishing, too? Read the lists—they'll give you an idea of the money you'll save. The price you'll find marked on each piece is the same as has always prevailed. Make the deduction yourself.

A Discount of 25 per cent will be given on every piece of Furniture and 15 per cent on every yard of Carpet in the store during the September Clearance Sale—absolutely no exceptions.

### Three-piece Parlor Suites.

REGULAR PRICE	SALE PRICE
Damask Suite.....\$30.00	\$22.50
Tapestry Suite.....\$28.50	\$21.38
Gobelin Suite.....\$35.00	\$26.25
Verona Suite.....\$42.50	\$31.88
French Dam. S'te.....\$68.00	\$51.00
Velour Suite.....\$23.50	\$17.63

### Five-piece Parlor Suites.

REGULAR PRICE	SALE PRICE
Polished Mahog.....\$90.00	\$67.50
Polished Mahog.....\$90.50	\$67.88
Polished Birch (carved).....\$58.00	\$43.50
Polished Birch.....\$37.50	\$28.13
Imitation Mahog.....\$45.00	\$33.75
Imitation Mahog.....\$39.50	\$29.63
Gobelin Tapestry.....\$35.00	\$26.25
Silk Damask.....\$30.00	\$22.50
Silk Tapestry.....\$27.50	\$20.63

### Buffets.

REGULAR PRICE	SALE PRICE
All-quar. Oak.....\$52.50	\$39.38
All-quar. Oak.....\$36.75	\$27.57
All-quar. Oak.....\$28.50	\$21.38
All-quar. Oak.....\$40.00	\$30.00

### Parlor Rockers.

REGULAR PRICE	SALE PRICE
Mahogany.....\$17.00	\$12.75
Mahogany.....\$13.50	\$10.13
Mahogany finish.....\$11.25	\$8.44
Mahogany finish.....\$8.75	\$6.57
Mahogany finish.....\$6.98	\$5.24
Mahogany finish.....\$5.49	\$4.12
Quartered Oak.....\$11.50	\$8.63
Quartered Oak.....\$9.75	\$7.32
Quartered Oak.....\$7.50	\$5.63
Quartered Oak.....\$5.25	\$3.94
Polished Oak.....\$4.89	\$3.67
Polished Oak.....\$4.00	\$3.00
Golmen Oak.....\$3.79	\$2.85

### China Closets.

REGULAR PRICE	SALE PRICE
Quartered Oak.....\$60.00	\$45.00
Quartered Oak.....\$51.00	\$38.25
Quartered Oak.....\$43.00	\$32.25
Quartered Oak.....\$39.50	\$29.63
Quartered Oak.....\$32.25	\$24.19
Polished Oak.....\$26.50	\$19.88
Polished Oak.....\$19.98	\$14.98
Polished Oak.....\$16.98	\$12.74

### Chamber Suites.

REGULAR PRICE	SALE PRICE
Full Quar. Oak.....\$113.00	\$84.75
Full Quar. Oak.....\$72.00	\$54.00
Quartered Oak.....\$46.75	\$35.07
Golden Oak.....\$38.50	\$28.88
Mahogany finish.....\$50.00	\$37.50

### Chiffoniers.

REGULAR PRICE	SALE PRICE
Polished Oak.....\$13.49	\$10.12
Golden Oak.....\$11.50	\$8.63
Quartered Oak.....\$23.50	\$17.63
Gloss Oak.....\$10.50	\$7.88
Gloss Oak.....\$8.69	\$6.52
All-quar. Oak.....\$30.00	\$22.50

### Extension Tables.

REGULAR PRICE	SALE PRICE
Quartered Oak.....\$36.75	\$27.57
Quartered Oak.....\$29.50	\$22.13
Quartered Oak.....\$23.50	\$17.63
Golden Oak.....\$16.50	\$12.38
Golden Oak.....\$12.98	\$9.74
Golden Oak.....\$9.00	\$6.75
Golden Oak.....\$7.69	\$5.77
Golden Oak.....\$6.29	\$4.72

### Wardrobes.

REGULAR PRICE	SALE PRICE
Golden Oak.....\$31.00	\$23.25
Golden Oak.....\$24.50	\$18.37 1/2
Golden Oak.....\$18.50	\$13.87 1/2
Gloss Oak.....\$16.75	\$12.56
Gloss Oak.....\$15.25	\$11.43 1/4
Curly Birch.....\$50.75	\$38.05 1/4

### Sideboards.

REGULAR PRICE	SALE PRICE
Quartered Oak.....\$69.00	\$51.75
Quartered Oak.....\$43.00	\$32.25
Quartered Oak.....\$35.50	\$26.63
Quartered Oak.....\$26.75	\$20.07
American Quartered Oak.....\$19.50	\$14.63

### Couches.

REGULAR PRICE	SALE PRICE
Mahogany frame.....\$35.00	\$26.25
Quar. Oak frame.....\$32.00	\$24.00
Oak frame.....\$25.00	\$18.75
Oak frame.....\$20.00	\$15.00
Velour covering.....\$17.50	\$13.13
Velour covering.....\$14.50	\$10.88
Velour covering.....\$11.50	\$8.63

### Dressers.

REGULAR PRICE	SALE PRICE
Golden Oak.....\$38.00	\$28.50
Golden Oak.....\$32.00	\$24.00
Golden Oak.....\$27.50	\$20.63
Oak.....\$19.89	\$14.92
Oak.....\$15.50	\$11.63
Oak.....\$13.49	\$10.12
Bird's-eye Maple.....\$35.00	\$26.25
Bird's-eye Maple.....\$29.50	\$22.12
Bird's-eye Maple.....\$28.75	\$21.57
Mahogany finish.....\$44.50	\$33.38
Mahogany finish.....\$35.00	\$26.25
Mahogany finish.....\$28.00	\$21.00

### Enamelled Beds.

REGULAR PRICE	SALE PRICE
White and Bronze, 4 ft. 6 in.....\$18.00	\$13.50
Green and Brass, 4 ft. 6 in.....\$14.75	\$11.07
White and Brass, 4 ft. 6 in.....\$12.75	\$9.57
Blue and Gold.....\$13.50	\$10.13
White and Gold.....\$12.50	\$9.38
White and Brass rods.....\$7.50	\$5.63
White and Brass rods.....\$6.25	\$4.69
All-white Beds.....\$5.50	\$4.13

## Carpets and Rugs.

### Wool Velvet.

REGULAR PRICE	SALE PRICE
Persian Velvet.....\$1.70	\$1.44 1/2
Cut-pile Velvet.....\$1.50	\$1.27 1/2
Wool Velvet.....\$1.35	\$1.14 1/4
Saxony Velvet.....\$1.25	\$1.06 1/4
Angora Velvet.....\$1.15	.97 1/4

### Art Squares.

REGULAR PRICE	SALE PRICE
4x5 yds. Wool.....\$20.00	\$17.00
4x4 1/2 yds. Wool.....\$18.00	\$15.30
3x4 yds. Wool.....\$12.00	\$10.20
3x2 1/2 yds. Wool.....\$7.50	\$6.37 1/2

### Ingrain.

REGULAR PRICE	SALE PRICE
36-in. All-wool.....\$1.00	\$0.85
36-in. Ex. Super......85	.74 1/4
36-in. Half-wool......65	.55 1/4
36-in. Union......60	.51

### Wool Tapestry.

REGULAR PRICE	SALE PRICE
27-inch Tapestry.....\$1.35	\$1.14 1/4
27-inch Tapestry.....\$1.20	\$1.02
27-inch Tapestry.....\$1.10	.93 1/4
27-inch Tapestry.....\$1.00	.85
27-inch Tapestry......90	.76 1/4
27-inch Tapestry......80	.68

### Rugs.

REGULAR PRICE	SALE PRICE
36x72 Axminster.....\$5.50	\$4.68
36x60 Shirvan.....\$6.00	\$5.10
36x63 Imperial.....\$9.00	\$7.65
27x63 Axminster.....\$3.50	\$2.98
27x63 Axminster.....\$2.50	\$2.13
9x12 Axminster.....\$35.00	\$29.75
9x12 Saxony.....\$32.50	\$27.03
9x12 Wall Tapes.....\$24.00	\$20.40
9x12 Persian.....\$14.50	\$12.33
All Carpets Made, Laid and Lined Free.	

## MISSISSIPPI VALLEY GOVERNORS TO MEET PRESIDENT ON HIS TRIP DOWN FATHER OF WATERS IN OCTOBER

SOME OF THOSE WHO WILL JOIN MR. ROOSEVELT IN ST. LOUIS.



### DOWN THE MISSISSIPPI

MANY GOVERNORS TO MEET PRESIDENT ON WESTERN TROP.

DES MOINES, September 2.—Gov. Cummins will be one of a party to accompany President Roosevelt down the Mississippi on his way to Memphis, where he will attend the convention of the Lakes to the Gulf Deep Waterway Association, which will be held October 4-5. The governor will join the chief executive's party at St. Louis October 2.

President Roosevelt will start his downward trip on the river at Keokuk, where he will arrive about the Wabash at 9 a.m. October 1. He will make an address at this Iowa river town and then board the palatial river steamer Mississippi for St. Louis.

He will reach St. Louis Wednesday morning, October 2, at 9 o'clock and will be met in St. Louis by these governors of the Mississippi valley states: Gov. Henry A. Buchtel of Colorado, Gov. George E. Chamberlain of Oregon, Gov. Joseph K. Toole of Montana, Gov. Bryan B. Brooks of Wyoming, Gov. John Burke of North Dakota, Gov. C. I. Crawford of South Dakota, Gov. J. O. Davidson of Wisconsin, Gov. Albert B. Cummins of Iowa, Gov. George L. Sheldon of Nebraska, Gov. Edward W. Hoch of Kansas, Gov. Charles S. Deneen of Illinois, Gov. Joseph W. Folk of Missouri, Gov. Malcolm R. Patterson of Tennessee, Gov. Frank Frantz of Oklahoma.

Gov. X. O. Findall of Arkansas, Gov. Newton C. Blanchard of Louisiana, Gov. Napoleon B. Broward of Florida, Gov. Thomas M. Campbell of Texas.

Most of the governors will reach St. Louis the evening before and will be guests at the Velled Prophets' ball that night.

**Guests of St. Louis Business Men.**

The President and the Mississippi valley governors will be the guests of the Business Men's League of St. Louis. Carriages will take the party out Pine street and Lindell boulevard, through Forest Park to the Jai Alai building, a steel and stone structure on De Baliviere avenue, which will seat 11,000 people. Here the President will make an address at 11 o'clock. At 1 o'clock the President and the governors will be entertained at a luncheon in the Jefferson Hotel by the members of the Business Men's League.

At 3 o'clock the President will go on board the Mississippi and will start down the river, accompanied by the governors on the steamboat Alton. The Mississippi and Alton are two of the handsomest steamboats on the river, the Alton being entirely new, and both of them are especially equipped to entertain a party of such dignity.

The President's party, of course, will carry only the President's party, and no one will be on the governor's boat except the governors and the St. Louis committee having in

charge the arrangements for the comfort of the governors. Other boats will accompany the two principal boats to Memphis, having on board delegates and private parties. Most of these delegates will go as far as Cairo by the river and then take the train in order to be in Memphis Friday morning, October 4, in time for the opening of the convention.

**President at Big Meeting in Memphis.**

The President will reach Cairo at 9 o'clock Thursday morning, October 3, will make an address there and will take boat again for Memphis about 11 o'clock that morning, accompanied by the governors on the Alton. The whole party will reach Memphis on the afternoon of October 4 at 1 o'clock and will be driven from the levee to the great Memphis auditorium, which will hold 10,000 people. The President will make an address there and will leave the city for Washington by train that afternoon about 4 o'clock.

The governors will remain to be the guests of Memphis with the delegates to the convention at a banquet that evening. The convention at Memphis will open at 1 o'clock the morning of October 4 in the Auditorium, and will end the evening of October 5.

From Keokuk down to Memphis all the steamboats of every town will be decorated in honor of the river journey of the President and the governors, and the motor boat clubs along the river are all planning to accompany the Mississippi and the Alton at least part of the way down the river.

**The President's Addresses.**

To prepare a half dozen addresses, each of which will be read very generally by a nation of 80,000,000 people, and all to be delivered within the week from September 30

to October 6, is the task to which President Roosevelt is now devoting several hours of his time each night from 9 o'clock until bedtime. Besides the half dozen speeches, the President will be called upon for as many more extemporaneous talks, and these, too, require some attention, although not a finished preparation.

The President will terminate his vacation with a dash through the middle west and the south. He will participate first in the ceremonies attending the unveiling of the national monument to the late President McKinley at Canton, Ohio, September 30. Naturally this address will be of a memorial character, but of national breadth and interest. At Keokuk, Iowa, the President will speak again the following day, and while no intimation has been made as to the character of this address, it is believed that it will deal with the problems of the day.

On the way by train back to Washington there are indications that the President will yield to the importunities which are coming to him for more talk, and that he will speak to the people of Nashville and Chattanooga, or some other selected points.

Already there are indications that a tax will be made on the President's stored-up leisure time. He will have spent at his quiet summer home on Sagamore Hill.

**SPANKED THE DYNAMITE.**

Boy Being Loaded, Then and There Exploded.

SHEBOYGAN, Mich., September 2.—Mrs. Fred Williams, living at Bear Point, on Crooked Lake, near this city, was injured and her seven-year-old son was probably fatally hurt when a dynamite cap in the boy's hip pocket exploded while the mother was spanking him for a minor offense.

The little boy had been out in the field, where his mother was using dynamite to blow up stumps, and had slipped one of the percussion caps which Mr. Williams was using in his pocket. He returned to the house, where his mother called him in to be punished for some childish misdeed. Mrs. Williams used a shingle as the instrument of punishment. The first blow from the shingle exploded the cap in the boy's pocket, and the explosion tore a large hole in his hip. The mother lost two fingers and received a number of cuts on her face and body.

**Funeral of Mrs. Rebecca Kirkland.**

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Rebecca C. Kirkland, daughter of the late Col. E. B. Grayson, and widow of Albert Buchanan Kirkland, who died at her home, 1519 20th street northwest, early yesterday morning, will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the family residence.

Three daughters, Augusta G., Florence J., and Marie, and one son, William, survive. The funeral services will be private.

**Death of Capt. Layfield.**

Capt. William Layfield, one of the oldest and best-known mariners employed in the Chesapeake bay service, died suddenly at his home recently in Wicomico county, Md. Capt. Layfield was last seen in command of the schooner Green Hill, which he built in 1881 and of which he had command up to about two years ago, when ill health forced him to relinquish active work and retire to his home at Green Hill, where he died. Capt. Layfield had a number of friends in this city.

**\$1,000 Purse Quickly Found.**

NEW YORK, September 2.—A diamond-studded purse worth \$1,000 was lost, found, and returned last night all in three hours, and that without the aid of the police, who had been called to take a hand. Mrs. T. B. Hughes of 1806 Broadway lost the purse on a street car about 6 o'clock in the evening while going from 90th to 54th street. She at once notified the police of the West 47th street station, and a general alarm was sent out from headquarters. The purse was of gold and was set with twenty diamonds. Inside was another gold purse and a chain of pearls. The name and address of the owner was in the purse.

At 9 o'clock Mrs. Hughes called up police headquarters and said that her missing property had been returned. The purse had been found by a young woman, who refused to give her name.

The new residence of Garfield Miller, at Buck Valley, ten miles north of Hancock, Md., was destroyed by fire yesterday. A few pieces of furniture were saved.

### DEAD BURGLAR IDENTIFIED

MAN KILLED BY VERRALL MURDERED SOPHIE HECKLER.

**Robber Who Tried to Asphyxiate Family Had Been a Lieutenant in the German Army.**

NEW YORK, September 2.—The burglar who was shot and killed by Charles Verrall early Saturday while attempting to rob Verrall's flat at 225 East 53d street, after he had tried to asphyxiate the family, was identified yesterday as Henry Hoffmann, once a lieutenant in the German army. The identification came about through the efforts of the police to run down a mysterious murder, and Hoffmann turns out to be the murderer.

Saturday, August 3, a passerby noticed smoke issuing from the windows of the home of Leo Mack, an employee of Oppenheim, Collins & Co., who lives at 208 East 62d street. The firemen had to break into the house through the front door before they were able to get at the fire, which was in a clothes closet on the second floor. The fire had all the earmarks of incendiaryism, and Fire Chief Kane came to the conclusion that it had been lighted with a candle.

Mr. Mack was away for the day and the house had been left in charge of Sophie Heckler, a servant girl. When Mr. Mack returned at night and heard that the firemen had broken in he thought that it was queer, as the girl seldom went out. The fire occurred at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and when the girl had not shown up at 10 o'clock that night Mr. Mack and the insurance men started in to make a search of the house.

### Found Woman's Body.

After the upper part of the house had been searched they went to the cellar. They found a door leading to the cellar locked and broke it open. At the bottom of the stairs lay the body of the servant girl. The autopsy showed that the girl had been hit on the jaw and her body had been thrown down the stairs, after which the house had been robbed and the fire started. The police called into the case, and Inspector McCafferty assigned Detectives Cary, Flaherty, Butts and McMullen to the case.

Cary first got a list of all those who knew the dead girl and also of persons familiar with the interior of the house. Among these names was that of Lizzie Mollom, who had formerly been a washerwoman for Mack family. Lizzie Mollom said that she was entering the Mack house a few days after the family left for Maine. Sophie had gone out to a nearby grocery store.

When Sophie returned she was met by a man who asked her if she remembered him. Sophie said she did not, but the man recalled himself to the girl as having worked with her in a bakery shop. Mrs. Mollom said that the man called again the next day and asked her to let him in. The man wanted her to marry him, but that she had refused him.

Mary also learned that on the Saturday preceding the murder one Schaeffer, a driver for the American Bottling Company, had seen a man looking at him from the parlor of the Mack house, although the driver himself had failed to notice anybody when he knocked. Schaeffer described this man as a German in appearance.

### Clue to Hoffmann.

The detectives then set to work to look up Sophie's history. They found that she had come to this country from Rotterdam in May, 1903, and that in the following June she had gone to work for a baker by the name of Wilhelm on Amsterdam avenue near 64th street. Although Wilhelm had sold the business the detectives found a former employee who said that he remembered a man by the name of Henry Hoffmann who had worked there for a short time and who had been fired for whipping another man.

The detectives set to work then to locate Hoffmann and two days later they found a Hoffmann who had worked in the bakery and who lived in Staten Island. He established an alibi, but he gave one important piece of information. The man with whom he had the fight was also named Hoffmann.

so the detectives immediately started out again to locate the other Hoffmann.

### Robber Was Shadowed.

The police found Mrs. Hoffmann at her house, at 302 East 54th street, but she said that she and her husband had quarreled and that she had not seen him since the day following the murder of the servant girl, when he had returned home for some clothes. The detectives did not put much faith in Mrs. Hoffmann's story and shadowed her home.

Mrs. Hoffmann was not long in going out. She was followed to a house at 214 3d avenue, which turned out to be a furnished room house kept by a Mrs. Gunther. From Mrs. Gunther the detectives learned that a few days back a man had come to her, said that he was a foreman baker and taken a room under the name of Henry Hoffmann. The detective went to his room and there they found a suit case. In it they found a twenty-blade penknife, a pair of agate cuff buttons and a diamond pin, all of which were identified by Mr. Mack as having been taken from his home on August 3.

The detectives took a room next to Hoffmann's, but although they waited for a week he failed to show up. This carried the hunt up to last Saturday, when the burglar was shot by Verrall.

### WHITNEY ANSWERS WILLIAMS.

Says His Candidacy Is to Advance Tariff Revision.

BOSTON, Mass., September 2.—The announcement Saturday by ex-Representative George Fred Williams that he is opposed to the nomination of Henry M. Whitney as the democratic candidate for governor of Massachusetts, and will work against his election if he receives the nomination, was followed last night by a reply from Mr. Whitney.

The reply says in effect that Mr. Whitney's candidacy has been actively prosecuted since last May, and that the recent absence of Mr. Williams in Europe has left him out of touch with the present situation.

Mr. Whitney says, further, that the only purpose of his candidacy is to advance the cause of tariff revision and reciprocity with Canada. In discussing the proposed merger of the New York, New Haven and Hartford and Boston and Maine railroads, reference to which was made by Mr. Williams, Mr. Whitney says that his candidacy has no relation to this matter, except that as a business man he believes "that such a merger, if lawful under Federal law, and if made under proper safeguards, would be a good thing for the business interests and for the people of this state. This personal opinion of mine I do not seek to impose upon the democratic party or to have embodied in its platform. I do not see what relation it has to the political situation."

### VICTORY FOR GOVERNOR COMER.

Seven Alabama Railroads Put Reduced Rates in Effect.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., September 2.—The first victory of Gov. Comer over the railroads in the rate controversy ended yesterday, when seven railroads—the Southern, the Mobile and Ohio, the Alabama, Great Southern, the Chattanooga Southern, the Frisco system, the Seaboard Air Line and the Alabama, Birmingham and Atlantic—put in effect the two-and-one-half-cent passenger rate and the 110 commodity rate, having obtained modifications of their injunctions to do so. The Atlantic Coast Line will put the rates into effect October 1.

The federal grand jury reported Saturday and was discharged. It found that there had been no violations of the law by state officials in disobeying the processes of the United States court. In discharging the jury, Judge Jones said:

"It is no longer insisted that the right of the suitors in this court shall be decided elsewhere, but there is insistence that the orders of this court, however distasteful they may be to some, shall be respected until set aside or revised by the order of some higher court. Whether the construction and laws shall be obeyed and the tribunal it appoints to expound them be overthrown or defeated presents an issue far too sacred and vital to our civilization to be avoided from a partisan or political standpoint, as has been so frequently attempted of late."

Rev. George C. Shaw, who resigned the rectorship of St. Matthew's P. E. Church, Oakland, took charge of Holy Cross Church, South Cumberland, yesterday, preaching his initial sermon as rector.

### AUTO SMASH HURTS SEVEN

GASOLINE CAR HITS HORSE, BUGGY AND A TREE.

Traveling Fast Along a Public Road. Chauffeur Says the Reinsman Was to Blame.

MINEOLA, L. I., September 2.—At the Nassau Hospital here today are five persons who were seriously injured yesterday afternoon when the automobile in which they were riding crashed against a horse and buggy on the Jericho turnpike between New Hyde Park and Mineola. After hitting the buggy the car ran against a tree and was wrecked. The chauffeur may not recover. Two farmers who were in the buggy were also hurt. They were taken to their homes. The injured are:

Wilfred B. Lynch, thirty-five years old, of 176 Woodlawn avenue, New Rochelle, compound fracture of the left leg, contusions of the body, contusions and lacerations of the face.

Mrs. Lynch, his wife, both ankles sprained, bruises of body and contusions of left eye.

J. H. Neemes of the Neemes iron foundry, Troy, N. Y., left leg broken, bruises and lacerations.

Mrs. Neemes, his wife, had scalp wound, contusions of the body.

Frederick Laporte, chauffeur for Mr. Lynch,